



Local families facing eviction and in need of the food bank



■ **LOOKING FOR COMPASSION:** Dr Margaret Barker, chair of the Dorchester Poverty Action Group – warning of a rise in local families in need

DORCHESTER Poverty Action Group chairman Margaret Barker says local people are now facing eviction because of Government cuts to benefits.

Writing in the parish magazine Dr Barker said the group had seen several people in this position in just a week.

"Dorchester Poverty Action Group is dismayed by the callous cutting off of benefits, sometimes for weeks at a time, for whole families. This has been one of the main reasons for seeking our financial help over the past year."

Dr Barker said the group is also "despairing at the failure to acknowledge that for some people paid work is never going to be an option and everyone with disability,

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regardless of their problems, is being put through the stress of changing benefits, with a pretence that there are, out there, jobs for everyone."

She contined that the group was saddened that disadvantaged people had lost most of their options for positive activities because their day centres, whether state or privately run, could not continue with no income.

Dr Barker said in her article that there has been a current 'fashion' for blaming those in need, stigmatising people needing state support as "an under-class to be despised."

"Many of us are old

enough to know where such dangerous thinking can lead. We have forgotten the national compassion that created the welfare system. We may have forgotten to be ashamed when we see someone homeless."

The Poverty Action

Group, Citizens Advice Bureau, together with local churches and other organisations involved in helping those less fortunate, have all seen an increase in the number of people locally in need of help over the past year.

Volunteers say that, at times, donations to local food banks, barely keep up with the need from families in and around Dorchester.



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ARTIST Shuna George is originally from North London and moved to Lyme Regis from Leicestershire 18 months ago with her family.
She is an active member and curate of Uplyme Church and is currently looking forward to her upcoming exhibition "In Full View" at the Town Mill, as well as organising art activities for the local community.
Shuna lives with her husband Philip and their two children, aged 11 and 12.

● **HOW did you become involved with Uplyme Church?**

I joined the staff team a year ago, having studied for my theology degree at Nottingham University. I had visited the church whilst on holiday here and found it a very vibrant, caring faith community.

● **WHAT does your new role as curate entail?**

My curacy is a continuation of my training for ministry in the Church of England, so I get involved with and learn about all aspects of Christian leadership – pastoral care, facilitating learning, praying and worship, helping everyone to grow nearer to God.

● **HOW did you become interested in art?**

I have always made things – the original Blue Peter sticky back plastic girl! Painting has become more central in my life in the last 10 years

● **WHAT kind of artwork do you create?**

I have seemed to settle upon large acrylic paintings as my chosen way of working. I love the freedom of scale and colour, and the forgiving nature of acrylic paint, which allows for much re-creation.

● **WHAT inspires your work?**

Much of my work is inspired by my journey through life with God. Sometimes the starting point is the simplicity of an object, a view, or a word. Other times the beginning is less clear, the work is more expressive and abstract.

For me, painting is a way of praying – a creative conversation with my creator. Painting can be very therapeutic, it helped me get through breast cancer in 2010.

● **TELL us a bit about your exhibition "In Full View"...**

It is a joint exhibition of my own paintings and of textiles by Marjorie Lee. It runs at the Town Mill Malthouse in Lyme Regis from April 4th to 14th. The title has three layers of meaning. Firstly, we believe that all people share a God-given creativity. When we explore and express this, we are somehow connecting to the divine, as well as each other; we are truly living life to the full.



Secondly, we recognise a fullness – an abundance – in the world around us. This is reflected in what we choose as our subjects – be it vast seas and skies, masses of fish or flowers, or the great potential of an

enigmatic expression captured in a fleeting glance.
Thirdly, we hope that our work itself is characterised by a certain exuberance – or abundance. The bright colours, the overlaying of thousands of stitches, the scale of the paintings which appear to overspill the edges of the canvas.

● **TELL us a bit about the "Abundant Art" activities...**

Abundant Art was set up by the Reverend Jane Skinner, Lucy Tyte and myself, with the aim of providing an accessible, affordable community space where anyone can come and explore creativity and its link to spirituality.

We are currently running drop-in sessions from 10am to 12noon on Wednesday mornings at the Powerboat Club, Monmouth Beach. All are welcome to come and bring a project to work on or have a go at something new. We hope to continue after Easter and to offer an additional Tuesday evening session from 7pm to 9pm. For more information people can email me on shuna.art@gmail.com

● **WHAT do you like about living in the area?**

So many things! The coastal views, obviously, the walk along the River Llm, the arts opportunities, the schools, the theatre, the cinema, the chips, the fish, La Qilla, the lack of snow, but most of all, the people!

● **WHAT would you change about or add to the area if you could?**

More affordable housing and better employment opportunities.

● **WHAT are your personal interests?**

Running up and down the seafront with some friends in an effort to keep fit and singing with Lyme Voices choir.

● **WHICH three people would you invite to your dream dinner party, and why?**

I think Richard Dawkins, Mary Anning and Jesus would be a good mix – engaging conversation and great wine, no doubt.

● **WHERE is your ideal holiday destination, and why?**

Anywhere warm with panoramic views and an easel. Could be Lyme on a good day I suppose!

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SPECIAL CRY: Town Crier Alistair Chisholm and protestors raising awareness of the plan for an extra 1,000 homes on the outskirts of Dorchester. Comments have to be made by March 14th

No care for the town of Dorchester?

Protestors claim planners are destroying town's historic past

MORE voices have been added to the campaign against proposals to allow more than a thousand home to be built outside the line of Dorchester's bypass.

Planners are being accused of only putting the suggestion forward at the last moment as a political expediency after objections to building in Crossways, Sherborne and the Beaminster area.

Best-selling author Minette Waters has added her voice against the proposals along with the Hardy and William Barnes societies.

She says that the development would ruin the approach to the county town and its associations with Thomas Hardy, whose Max Gate home overlooks the site, and William Barnes, the Dorset dialect poet and friend of Hardy, whose Rectory is just the width of the Broadmayne Road away.

Dr Alan Chedzoy, from the Williams Barnes Society, says the site is "probably the most important cultural site in the country" and says planners ought to take into consideration the importance of tourism to the county town.

A petition against the proposals was collected in South Street on Saturday with town crier Alistair Chisholm using his skills to raise awareness of the concerns.

"One thousand homes they plan to build beyond where Hardy dwelt,

"T'other side of the bypass where Parson Barnes he knelt.

"The district council's asking us if this new plan's OK.

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"Should you have some thoughts on this, act now and have your say," he said in a special cry written for the occasion.

Protestors, and those in favour, have until March 14th to submit their views.

Also joining the protest is Dorchester and District Liberal Democrats who claim that their poll found that 89 per cent are against the idea of developing outside the bypass line.

In a leaflet the group says the reasons for objecting include the fact that the site is next to an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty; the effect the development would have on local schools and NHS services; added traffic congestion and the fact that much of the site is prone to flooding.

Secretary of the Dorchester Civic Society Margaret Morrissey is also planning to protest. She says the plans "continue destroying our town and it historic past."

"For 25 years my husband ran a town centre hotel so I know better than most what Thomas Hardy and William Barnes mean to our town, people came from all over the world to wander through the countryside to visit Hardy country and marvelled that the area had been preserved and protected. Where ever you go mention the town Dorchester and everyone knows Thomas Hardy and envies us for being privileged enough to share his past and respect the fact we protect it for generations to come."

Mrs Morrissey says she is: "more than prepared to lead a national campaign to find support across not just the United Kingdom, but across the world to stop this disgusting suggestion of West Dorset Planners going ahead."

"It appears we have now a planning department that has no care for the town of Dorchester and the outlying area and this has to stop."

ViewLetters

A little more light might lead to a little less uproar

ONE almost feels sorry for West Dorset District council.

They are stuck between, on the one hand, the central government's orders about how many houses are to be built in the region and, on the other hand, the 'uproar' (to quote a district council official) from local residents when the council considers building those houses anywhere near them.

The uproar, whether in Beaminster, Crossways, Sherborne or Dorchester, is understandable. By and large, the only local people who want to see more houses built in Dorset are property developers and building workers, and they are a minority.

How can we arrive at a decent compromise on the location of houses in the new local plan?

Here is a suggestion. We, the voters and council-tax payers, ought to be given some idea of the side-effects to be expected from each proposal.

What would, for example, 1,000 new homes at Came View require in extra school places, hospital beds, road-widening, car parking (already a sore point locally because of the Charles Street fiasco), additional sewerage, and all the rest?

How would this compare with the original proposals for the other locations?

In short, what's the additional cost in infrastructure for the community?

It's true that the local plan is only a 'strategy' - most of the details are supposed to come later, at the planning application stage. (They don't, but they're supposed to.) It's also true that most of the required infrastructure will not be WDDC's direct responsibility.

However, the proposed housing development at Coker's Frome was reportedly excluded from the local plan on the ground that it required too much spending on additional roads. And roads are not a district responsibility. So somebody is doing at least some of the maths, even at this 'strategy' stage.

West Dorset District Council should be doing all the maths on infrastructure, however provisionally, and sharing the results with us.

Then there might be a bit more light and, you never know, a little less uproar.

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■ **BADGER CULL IS NOT THE ANSWER:** Simon Cripps from the Dorset Wildlife Trust

Badger cull in Dorset would make problem worse says wildlife trust

DORSET Wildlife Trust has condemned a potential badger cull in the county, announced by Environment Secretary, Owen Paterson.

Dorset has now been listed as a reserve pilot cull area in the event of problems with either of the proposed cull areas in Gloucestershire and Somerset.

In a statement the Wildlife Trusts says it is keen to find an effective, long term solution to the problem of Bovine TB, (bTB) but urges the government to put more effort into an effective vaccine instead of a cull.

Simon Cripps, chief executive of Dorset Wildlife Trust, said: "We have a great deal of sympathy for farmers who lose stock as a result of bTB and are acutely aware of the problems this disease causes in Dorset.

"However a badger cull is not the answer and is likely to make the problem worse by spreading the disease onto farms previously unaffected."

Dorset Wildlife Trust believes bTB should be tackled on multiple fronts,

including vaccines for badgers and cattle and use of all possible biosecurity measures to prevent transmission between cattle.

The proposed cull area for Dorset is kept a secret. DWT will not allow badger culling on its nature reserves and is currently planning to vaccinate badgers, using an injectable vaccine as trialled by Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust.

For more information about plans to vaccinate badgers in Dorset, visit dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/vaccination.

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Public information leads to arrests

DORCHESTER police say good quality information from the public has led to a number of recent arrests.

Amongst them a 30-year-old local man arrested in the early hours of the morning on suspicion of theft from vehicles in the Victoria Park area – and a group of men in Fordington following a series of burglaries.

At Victoria Park several vehicles were targeted with damage being caused and items being stolen. A man was located nearby and found to be in possession of stolen items after a number of people reported the incidents and gave a description of the offender.

The man is currently on bail until April whilst further enquiries and

statements are taken.

You are asked to contact Dorset Police on 101 if you have any further information regarding these crimes.

In Fordington three men were arrested following a series of burglaries and another four men were arrested following the theft of a camcorder from Portesham.

Police are also appealing for witnesses to a Nissan Micra being stolen from Coburg Road, near the leisure centre, between 8.30am and 8.50am on Sunday, February 24th and later found abandoned in Blandford.

Police say it is probable that there were a few people in the area at this time and may have seen the of-

fender. Crime No. 7705 refers to this case, please contact the police on 101 if you saw anything suspicious.

Current priorities being targeted by the team include shed and garage breaks in the Poundbury and Fordington areas; drug dealing and drug usage in public spaces and supporting vulnerable repeat victims of crime and antisocial behaviour.

There are opportunities to meet local police officers at the Dorset County Hospital Restaurant on the last Friday of every month, between 1 and 2pm; at The Octagon Coffee Shop, Poundbury on March 27th at 3pm and inside the Chocolate Factory Shop, Poundbury on March 28th at 10.30am.

Resurfacing work for town roads

RESURFACING of roads in Dorchester is likely to continue in the coming days – including some night work.

Dorset County Council started work on Maumbury Road between Monmouth Avenue and Weymouth Avenue this Monday, March 4th with the remaining section of Maumbury Road from Weymouth Avenue to the Great Western junction carrying on from the first section.

From this Monday, March 11th night work will be carried out to resurface Weymouth Avenue between the Maumbury Road junction and Sawmills Lane.

Head of highways operations Andrew Martin said: "We know that resurfacing works can be very disruptive to traffic, which is why we try to do as much as possible as night work."

"There will be some inconvenience to residents living in the area but we will do our best to keep this to a minimum."

At the same time up to seven weeks have been allowed to build a shared use cycleway and footpath on the west side of Weymouth Avenue between Druids Walk and Maiden Castle Road. This could result in one-way traffic at some peak times.



OFFERING SUPPORT: (l to r) Ken Bodycombe (Magna), Priscilla Burdess (Magna resident) and Daisy Ilchovska (Surviving Winter appeal manager)

MAGNA Housing has revealed fears are growing for elderly people who cannot afford to heat their homes over winter.

The local affordable housing provider aired its concerns as it gave £1,000 to an appeal tackling fuel poverty in the area.

The organisation's community development manager, Ken Bodycombe said: "Fuel poverty is a growing concern particularly for the older generation."

"Magna is keen to help address the problem."

The organisation made the donation to the Surviving Winter Appeal which uses one-off payments to help pay the fuel bills of vulnerable people.

Run by the Dorset Community Foundation (DCF), the appeal also channels donations into lunch clubs and social activities that bring older people together, as well as warmth packs and boiler repairs.

Appeal manager Daisy Ilchovska said: "This winter has been exceptionally cold and for older and seriously ill people it can be life-threatening. Last winter in

Dorset over 500 vulnerable people died from preventable cold weather related deaths.

"This kind donation is very much appreciated and it will go towards helping the most vulnerable in the local community."

So far DCF have raised more than £15,000 for the appeal using donations from more than 30 local people and organisations.

The group is making a last call for further donations. They can be made on the website www.dorset-communityfoundation.org or by calling 01202 292255.



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Candidates needed for hospital governors vote

DORSET County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is calling on its members to consider becoming a governor and have a say in the future of local health services.

Elections are being held for the Council of Governors in several constituencies and the trust is keen to hear from members who would like to stand as candidates.

To nominate yourself for election you must be a member of the Foundation Trust within the constituency

for which you wish to stand.

Elections are being held for public governors in Weymouth and Portland, West Dorset, South Somerset, Purbeck, East Dorset, Christchurch, Bournemouth and Poole. There will also be elections for staff governors, which are open to everyone who works for the Trust provided they are over 18.

The deadline for nominations is April 8th.

All members of the Trust will be

receiving ballot papers in April and must return them by May 17th.

If you are not already a member of DCHFT and would like to join so you can vote in the elections or stand for election, please visit www.dchft.nhs.uk/foundation/index.html or call 0870 707 1549. Alternatively, contact the membership office at the hospital by calling 01305 255419 or email foundation@dchft.nhs.uk

Union warns of NHS job cuts

UNISON is warning about the potential for thousands of NHS job losses across the South West region – because of proposals from the group of trusts who have signed up to the regional employers pay consortium.

The union says the business case being put forward for local, rather than national, pay rates and conditions could result in the loss of the equivalent of 6,000 full-time posts over the next three years.

With that, claims the union, will be a reduction in the standard of services for patients.

Unison says the employers are also planning to merge so-called

'back office' functions and impose a two-tier employment regime.

Joanne Kaye, UNISON regional secretary said: "This report paints a stark picture of financial reality in the NHS which is a world away from the claims of the Government that it is protected.

"We will offer every assistance to trusts to campaign jointly on that issue and to lobby Government together. However, to expect NHS staff to carry on bearing the pain, when this week, they have already agreed to make difficult decisions, is unacceptable and shows a callous disregard for their position.

"We call on these Trusts to take a

step back and work with us to implement the national agreement. Staff morale across these Trusts has already plummeted and we only have to look at the Francis Report in Mid-Staffordshire to see that where trusts pursue financial savings at all costs, there may be dire consequences for patient care."

The union is seeking to present an alternative business case to all trust boards over the coming weeks and to speak to as many members as possible about the Consortium proposals.



■ STOCKING AWARD: Staff nurse Linda Woodsford, centre, pictured with her award with the chairman of the Clinical Audit Committee Pamela Ellis, left, and clinical quality facilitator Carrie Ward

Nurse's care will benefit patients in all hospitals

A DORSET County Hospital project that led to improved care for patients wearing surgical stockings has won a national award.

Staff Nurse Linda Woodsford conducted an audit about the measuring and re-measuring of anti-embolism stockings on patients on Ridgeway Ward. She discovered that a percentage of patients were being measured incorrectly which meant they were not receiving the maximum protection against blood clots or pressure ulcers. It also led to them

needing replacement stockings which added to the cost of treatment.

Having identified the issue, Linda took steps to ensure patients are measured correctly and encouraged the stocking manufacturers to change their packaging to include information about the surgical aspect of measuring, which will benefit patients and staff in hospitals throughout the country.

Her work was recognised by the Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership, which has presented

her with an award under the creating or improving efficiencies category of their annual Clinical Audit Awards.

Clinical quality facilitator Carrie Ward, who supported Linda, said: "Linda's audit has led to some important improvements for patients, not only in our hospital but in others around the country. Her work demonstrates the importance and benefits of conducting audits so we can continuously improve the care we offer our patients."

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Beavers are back!

by Trevor Bevins
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BEAVER Scouts are active again in Cerne Abbas – thanks to the enthusiasm of two retired women who have set up the colony.

Leader Ann Goold and assistant Christine Wilkes were both invested as leaders on Monday evening in the village hall by District Commissioner Barry Thomas. Both ladies admit they are well passed retirement age, but say it makes no difference as they have plenty of enthusiasm.

“It’s been very good. We’ve had a good response from the community and support from a number of organisations. We did it because there was a need,” said a delighted Ann who, before she retired, was a qualified youth and community leader and has previous worked with youngsters at Budmouth School with children with special needs.

Christine was a previous cub scout leader until being tempted by Ann to come out of retirement and help get the colony going.

The group, which already has about a dozen boys and girls, meets every Monday in term time in the village hall between 5 and 6pm. The hall is also home to a cub pack which only started in January.

It is the first time there has been scouting in the village for more than 40 years.

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■ BEAVER Scouts with their leaders at Cerne Abbas village hall and enjoying a camp fire song after being invested on Monday evening

High flying talk

DORSET from the Air will be the subject of a talk to the Dorchester Association on March 15th.

Gordon Le Pard will be speaking to the association at the County Museum at 7.30pm explaining how flights and photography from the air over the county have helped identify important archaeological features which are impossible to see at ground level.

The talk is open to non-members, £2 on the door. The April talk will look at “Folklore in the Works of Thomas Hardy” with Jacqueline Dillion from the University of St Andrews with the May meeting discussing the Horn Park Quarry Reserve with Sam Scriven from the Jurassic Coast World Heritage team.

Local market

THE NEXT Broadmayne Market will be held on Friday, March 15th, in St Martin’s Community Hall, next to the church.

The sale, from 2 until 3.30pm, will include local crafts, plants, jigsaws, cards, local meat, eggs, watercress, plants from a local nursery, cakes and preserves and the chance to sit and enjoy a tea or coffee.

Profits from the market go towards improvements and repairs to the hall.

Bees and wasps

A DAY course on solitary bees and wasps takes place at the Kingcombe Centre on Saturday, March 9th.

Starting at 10am tutor Bryan Pinchen, will look at the life cycle of these insects, ecology and value as garden pollinators and predators.

The course, which continues until 4.30pm, costs £55.

Other courses planned at the Kingcombe Centre in March and April include the History and Ecology of Woodlands, an introduction to Lichens and Bryophytes, an introduction to insects, spiders and ladybirds.

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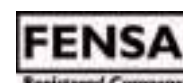
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Still time to sign up to be a special

DORSET Police have extended the closing date for its Special Constabulary recruitment campaign.

Applicants now have until Monday, April 8th to sign up.

The force says it is keen to build a team of 'rural' specials, who will work exclusively in more remote communities based around Dorchester, Blandford, Gillingham, Sherborne and East Dorset.

Debi Potter, Chief Officer of the Special Constabulary, said: "Special constables are a vital part of Dorset Police, working alongside full-time officers and police staff, including

PCSOs, to make a difference in our communities.

"We are looking to appoint specials in different areas right across Dorset and are particularly keen to hear from anyone who wants to work in rural areas of the county.

"We hope to encourage people living in quieter, countryside locations to sign up so they can be directly involved in policing their community.

"A few hours of your time each week could make a real difference in your community and will give you the opportunity to learn new skills, meet new people and gain excellent

experience in a fulfilling and varied role."

A special constable is asked to work a minimum of 16 hours per month and, where possible, this is broken down to a minimum of four hours per week. The working hours are flexible so that you can give more time if you can spare it.

To find out more about becoming a special constable, including frequently asked questions and details of the recruitment process visit the Dorset Police website www.dorset.police.uk.



Spreading the Rotary word

■ DORCHESTER'S two Rotary Clubs have taken to the streets to tell people about some of the local community work and support the two clubs undertook during the course of the year.

Club members also demonstrated Rotary's efforts to rid the world of polio.

President of the Dorchester Casterbridge Club, Lorraine Wong, said: "Rotary has been leading the way in the fight against polio since launching the international effort in 1985. Since then, we have helped immunise more than 2.5 billion children and helped 122 countries become polio-free. With only three polio-endemic countries remaining, we are this close to eradicating polio."

The picture shows the Rotary tent in South Street with a Shelter Box in the foreground: another Rotary charity frequently bringing relief in countries anywhere in the world where families lose their homes to flood, famine or war.

To learn more about Rotary in Dorchester contact Tim Stiles on 01300 341514.

High praise for council website

DORSET'S councils have received a top billing for their combined dorsetforyou website.

The Society of IT Managers (Socitm) said the main county council site was one of only five (of 27) to achieve the top four-star ranking.

All district and borough councils in Dorset achieved an above average three stars.

This year's assessment involved 224 structured questions assessing how easy it is to complete a variety

of common tasks.

The Socitm reviewer said of dorsetforyou.com:

"It is no mean feat to provide such a good user experience, not only for county sites but for districts as well, all within one site.

"A lot of work must have gone into structuring this site, ensuring the search is fully optimised and planning the landing pages well. I thought the mapping was really well applied in all the right places too.

Congratulations."

Martin Bottomley, dorsetforyou.com website manager, said: "I'd like to thank our many web editors at the partner councils who work hard to make their content as easy to use as possible. However, while these results are positive and welcome, we are aware from customer feedback that

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Darling Clemmie

MY DARLING Clemmie by Roger McCullough comes to two local village halls in the coming days as part of the Artsreach promotions.

On Saturday, March 9th the performance will be at Milborne St Andrew and on Sunday 10th at Piddletrenthide with a matinee.

The production tells the story of the woman who married Sir Winston Churchill, written by acclaimed playwright Hugh Whitmore.

Ticket details for Milborne St Andrew on 01258 837371 and for Piddletrenthide on 01300 348247.

Butterfly paradise

A £250 grant will help youngsters at Dorchester Community Nursery School create a wildlife garden in the grounds.

The money has been given by the Wessex Water through the Watermark award scheme.

Staff at the school say the youngsters will be creating "a butterfly paradise" – an area rich in the type of plants which butterflies and other insects like.

The school is also hoping to create a small pond and a 'bug hotel' – an area which provides shelter for a range of insects.

Churches share ideas

CHURCHES Together in Dorchester members will be travelling to North Dorset next week to find out about the activities of the groups in that area.

The Dorchester members will meet their counterparts at St John's, Enmore Green, Shaftesbury on the morning of Thursday, March 14th, to share ideas and activities.

Church recipes

RECIPES from the congregation at St George's Church, Dorchester have resulted in a cook book of tried and tested dishes.

The St George's Cook Book is now available at £4 from the Parish Office or by calling Dorchester 250533.

Lent lunch

THE NEXT Lent Lunch is being held at the United Church, Dorchester on Wednesday, March 13th. The frugal meals raise money for Christian Aid, costing £5 per head.



■ CHORAL Society members – soon to perform Bach's B minor Mass at St Mary's Church

Bach's masterpiece for choral society

DORCHESTER Choral Society will be performing Bach's B minor Mass at St Mary's Church on Saturday, March 23rd.

The piece was never heard by Bach. He started it, aged 39, was then interrupted for several years by other work, completed the piece when he was 64 and then died the next year, never having heard his masterpiece. Two hundred and sixty years later it is still the hot ticket piece, popular world-wide.

Dorchester Choral Society will perform Bach's B minor Mass at St Mary's Church, Edward Road,

Dorchester on Saturday, March 23rd at 7.30 p.m. The work demands exacting standards from chamber orchestra, choir and vocal soloists alike. The latter comprise - Wendy Nieper, soprano; Deborah Miles-Johnson, alto; Brian Parsons, tenor and Robert Evans, bass.

The orchestra shares the honours with the vocalists: the two oboes d'amore lilting, weaving around the Bass in "Et in Spiritum Sanctum" and the stirringly triumphal trumpets in "Et Expecto Resurrectionem" as two instances.

Described as "the greatest piece of

music of all times and of all people". The Choral Society promises a great evening.

"This is Bach's musical testament" said director Christine Page, "a spiritual journey; a joy to perform."

Tickets are available at Harmony Music, the Forum Centre, Trinity Street, Dorchester or by post from DCS Box Office, 1 Pitcote Lane, Poundbury DT1 3GH including a cheque and SAE - £15 reserved centre aisle and £12 unreserved side aisle.

Lambing weekend

THE second lambing weekend at Kingston Maurward takes place this Saturday and Sunday.

Lambing visits are open from 10am until 4pm with visitors also able to visit the adjoining Animal Park at an extra cost.

Tractor and trailer rides will also be on offer together with the chance to see blacksmiths at work in the forge.

Plant collections

KINGSTON Mauward's head gardener will be talking about the national collection of penstemon and salvia at the college next week.

Nigel Hewish will present his illustrated talk in the Conference Room of the college at 8pm.

Visitors are welcome to attend the talk, at a cost of £2.50, or £1 for students.

Tales of Borough Gardens

HISTORIAN Brian Bates will deliver an illustrated talk on "Lives around the Borough Gardens" in the county town next Wednesday.

His talk will be given to the Friends of the Borough Gardens Group annual meeting at the Borough Gardens House at 6.30pm.

Non-members are welcome to attend.

Coffee and sale

A SPRING coffee morning and sale is being held this Saturday, March 9th, at the United Church Hall in South Street, Dorchester.

Open from 9.45am until 11.45am the event will include the sale of books, CDs, bric a brac and other items.

It has been organised by the Dorchester and District Bible Society Action group.

Volunteer drivers needed

DRIVERS who can help with a NeighbourCar scheme in the Dorchester are being asked to volunteer.

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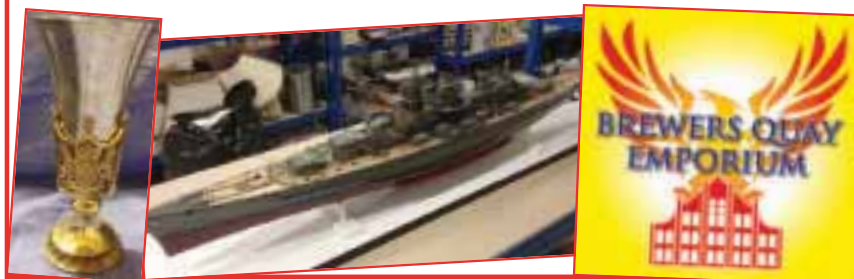
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04 May	Ventura	14	Western Mediterranean	£1,099	£140	£749
08 May	Arcadia	14	Baltic	£1,199	£140	£999
08 May	Adonia	12	North Cape	£1,299	£120	£899
10 May	Oriana	17	Central Mediterranean	£1,709	£160	£999
11 May	Azura	13	Canary Islands	£1,179	£130	£849
17 May	Oceana	14	Western Mediterranean	£1,249	£140	£899
20 May	Adonia	12	Around Britain	£1,449	£120	£899
21 May	Aurora	14	Baltic	£1,349	£140	£999
22 May	Arcadia	13	North Cape	£1,299	£130	£899
27 May	Oriana	13	Western Mediterranean	£1,129	£130	£999
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A LADIES Day event is being held at the Weldmar Hospicecare in Dorchester this weekend.

Coming just a day before Mothering Sunday the event is designed to both raise funds for the charity – and to offer ladies a chance to get pampered and indulge themselves.

Taking place on Saturday March 9th from 11am to 4pm in the day centre at the Joseph Weld Hospice in Herringston Road, the day will feature a number of stalls, including The Body Shop, Pampered Chef, Phoenix Cards, hand bags, hats, jewellery, raffle, cupcakes and refreshments.

Also on offer will be mini manicures and students from Weymouth College will be offering a range of treatments. Entrance to the event is just 50p.

It has been organised by Rose Elliott, one of the sisters at the in-patient unit.

Sister Elliott said: "It's a time to recognise how hard we all work and to treat ourselves at the same time as helping Weldmar. I see this reflected in the nursing team every day, all working hard as well as running homes and nurturing families.

For more information about the event, call the Fundraising Office on 01305 261800.

Women's Day activities

STALLS, workshops and a 'rummage room' feature in a Women's Action Network day in Dorchester this Saturday.

Open from 10.30am until 4pm at the Dorford Baptist Church the day is a repeat of a similar event held last year.

It will be opened by broadcaster Tracy West who will also be giving poetry readings.



■ ACTIVITIES from last year's Women's Day

Charity welcome Easter egg donations

THE REGIONAL children's hospice, Julia's House, is appealing for donations of Easter eggs.

The Dorset Children's Hospice is hoping shoppers will add an extra treat to their baskets or perhaps donate a spare egg if they are taking advantage of multi-buy deals.

"We hold lots of raffles and chocolate

tombolas around Easter time and they are always very popular events," said community fundraising manager Lin Hudswell. "We would be extremely grateful for any donations. Eggs of all shapes and sizes welcome!"

Easter eggs can be left at any Julia's House shop, including the one in Dorchester.



■ PREVIOUS Maiden Newton at War events – now in need of a new leader for 2014

Village wartime event in need of new coordinator

THE WARTIME spirit is being called on to find a new coordinator for the Maiden Newton at War event.

The third, and most successful event, was held in June 2012 – to mark the difficult war years and to remember the contribution that Maiden Newton made to the war effort.

The organising committee is now looking for a new chairperson and event manager.

The current chairman, Andy Elliott, has been heavily involved in all three previous events and has now decided to stand down.

Mr Elliott said: "This event demands a lot from the manager, but is terrifically rewarding.

"Large crowds turn up to enjoy some of the best bits of the forties; the music, the fashions and the unique atmosphere.

"The battle re-enactments are a reminder of

the conflict and the suffering that we should never forget. This event is in danger of being lost without a new manager, could this be you?"

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Lunch and fire talk

A COMMUNITY lunch with a talk on fire safety and prevention in the home is being held in Dorchester today, Thursday, March 7th.

The event will be held from 12.15pm in the Dorford Centre in Bridport Road.

Speakers from Dorset Fire and Rescue will be explaining about a scheme where those who visit other people's homes are encouraged to raise awareness of the risk of fires.

The lunches are aimed at those who work for community organisations with a simple meal costing £4 per person. Magna Housing Association sponsors the meetings.

The next community lunch will be held on Thursday, June 13th.

Further information is available from co-ordinator Pauline Trimming from the Dorchester Area Community Partnership on 216403.

World in miniature

SOUTH Dorset Miniaturists, recently featured in View from Dorchester, hold their monthly meeting at Dorchester YMCA next week.

The club, which was formed 15 years ago, make items for dolls houses, shops and market stalls in 1/12th and 1/24th scale.

Members meet every second Tuesday in the month, from 2 pm until 4 pm at Dorchester YMCA, Sawmills Lane.

If you would like to know more, please contact Ann Goold on 01300 341208, or visit a session in progress.

Gala concert

MUSIC for Youth's tenth anniversary is being celebrated in Dorchester this weekend with a Gala Concert.

The Dorchester Chamber Orchestra event will be held at St Mary's Church at 7pm on Saturday, March 9th.

Actor Martin Clunes will read from the writings of Shakespeare and others with the musicians conducted by Robert Jacoby.

Tickets, which cost £11.50 in advance, or £12.50 on the door, can also be obtained by calling 01305 260360. Under 18s are offered free admission.



■ A PLIEOSAUR from Weymouth Bay - one of the attractions at Dorset County Museum

Behind the scenes at the museum

DORCHESTER Museum Club members will be treated to a tour 'behind the scenes' this Saturday, March 9th.

The club is open to young people between the ages of seven and 14 years and meets on Saturdays four times a year from 10.30am until noon.

New members are welcome at any time and are asked to come along on the day. Membership costs £10 per year

which includes a joining pack and discount tickets the for annual sleepover in October.

Other events planned by the club include a visit to Maiden Castle in June, a tour around the Roman Townhouse in September and a creative Christmas activity day in December.

Charity appeals for auction items for spring sale

ITEMS can still be donated to a charity auction for Julia's House, the Dorset's hospice service for children.

The sale itself will take place in Poole on March 13th – but locally donated items can be dropped off at the Dorchester shop.

The charity is appealing for ceramics, glass and other interesting bric-a-brac from across the county which might be worthy of going under the hammer.

There will be two viewing days ahead of the auction on Monday, March 11th from noon to 5pm and

on Tuesday March 12th from 9am to 5pm at the Thistle Hotel in Poole. A catalogue will also be available online.

Items can be donated to any of the charity's shops or call 01202 644220 to arrange collection.

Strolling sessions

DORCHESTER Strollers will meet on Monday and Tuesday next week.

The free, guided walking sessions, aimed at improving fitness levels will both take walkers around the town.

On Monday 11th the session starts at 10.30am outside the Brownsword Hall, Poundbury and on Tuesday at 2.15pm outside the Corn Exchange in North Square.

The following week will see the group make a rare excursion out of Dorchester, meeting on Sunday, March 17th, at 2pm in the Swannery car park, Weymouth, to walk the Rodwell Trail.

The trail, along the line of the old railway to Portland, takes in spectacular views over Portland Harbour.

Parochial meeting

THE annual parochial church council meeting for Woodsford and Crossways takes place this evening, Thursday, 7th, in Crossways Library at 7pm.

The Moreton annual meeting takes place on March 19th at 7pm in Moreton Church and the Tincleton meeting on March 12th at 7.30pm in Tincleton Village Hall.

Help with reading

A SCHEME to help people improve their reading skills in the Dorchester area is looking for a volunteer project coordinator.

The Read Easy scheme provided one to one coaching for people who have some difficulty with their reading. The coordinators job is to find the right volunteer coach for the right reader.

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If you are interested in helping as a coordinator please email judy@readeasy.org.uk

Donkey at church

MANOR Park School Choir will be taking part in a Mothering Sunday service this weekend at St George's Church in Dorchester.

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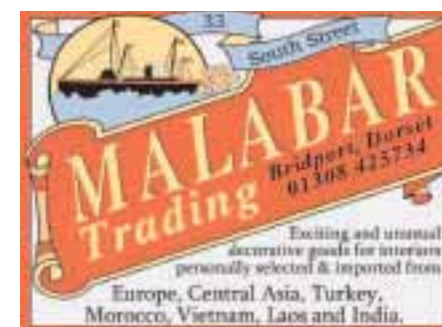
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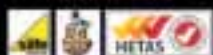
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Carlin is a regular writer and performer for BBC Radio 4 and most recently appeared on our TV screens on Comedy Central's "Alternative Comedy Experience".

Opening the show will be award winning new act Harriet Kemsley, as seen on BBC Three's Comedy Marathon.

Harriet only started stand up in 2011 but has already won a number of prestigious competitions including the New Act of the Year titles at both the Bath and Brighton Comedy Festivals.

Harriet's effortless charm and quirky take on subjects, both light and dark, always has audiences rolling with laughter.

Joining them will be Wiltshire based new act Jack Brown and former International Mr Leather, now comedian, John Pendal. Two new acts working hard to develop their acts and starting to reap the rewards.

Compering the proceedings, as always, will be Bridport's own Tom Glover. Tom will be sharing his latest material with his home crowd as well as giving the audience a chance to win a prize or two.

The BAC Comedy Cafe will be at 8pm on Friday, March 15th. Tickets are £5 adults/£3 concessions and available from the arts centre box office on 01308 424204.

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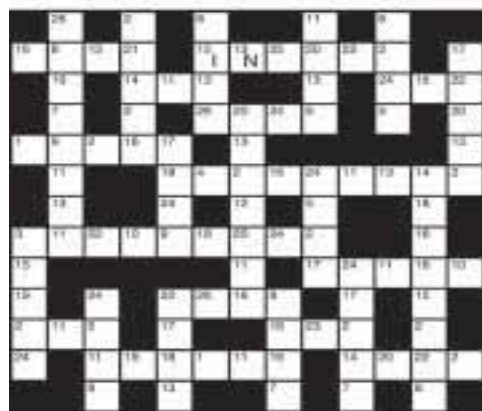
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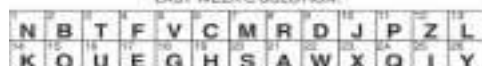
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5. Unfinished top copy (5)
9. Backing that gives a sign of approval (11)
11. Checks the school books again for observations (7)
12. Make a proportionate distribution from a national lottery (5)
13. See 1 across
15. Went into a pinch and turned the entrance (6)
17. Medical officer goes to the right vehicle (5)
18. Broadcast routes for flying concerns (7)
20. She won't play safe (11)
22. Endless cycle of duty - that's complete nonsense (3)
23. Test radar converted for public transport (8-3)

Down

2. Not return reveals the amount (3)
3. Dressed object for-headed - that must be wrong (5)
4. Declares the East is showing reluctance (5)
5. It protects one of the low joints (3-4)
6. The creature to treat ankles badly (11)
7. Current changes showing little rise and fall (4-5)
10. Show what disoriented groups do (11)
11. Isn't obvious about the people in the society (3)
14. The man who succeeds does (7)
16. One who won't allow the standard to be kept up? (6)
19. This way sounds decidedly radical (5)
21. South Pennsylvania where people go to convalesce (3)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Journal (9)
8. Possess (3)
9. Meaning (11)
11. Agitation (7)
12. Mistake (5)
13. Harmony (6)
15. Firm (5)
17. Heavenly body (8)
18. Coffer (7)
20. Change direction (5-6)
22. Transmission (3)
23. Dock worker (9)

Down

2. Tree (3)
3. Value highly (5)
4. Inserts (5)
5. Apparel (7)
6. Writer for a publication (11)
7. Underclothes (8)
10. Go separate ways (4,7)
11. Right to vote (8)
14. Revolves (7)
16. Unwilling (9)
19. Inclination (5)
21. Prefix to Knight's name (3)

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Skills; 8 Gooey; 10 Phuture; 11 Forge; 12 Ick; 13 Berth; 17 Chest; 18 Evil; 22 Anet; 23 Entrant; 24 Misuse; 25 Encore.
Down: 1 Aspic; 2 Messon; 3 Flour; 4 Profit; 5 Board; 6 Never; 9 Genetiles; 14 The Inc; 15 Aviator; 16 Fashion; 19 Palms; 20 First; 21 Abuse. QUICK - Across: 7 Hopper; 8 Points; 10 Traduce; 11 Sight; 12 Lasso; 13 Split; 17 Heart; 18 Know; 22 Lower; 23 Fenside; 24 Slave; 25 Furred. Down: 1 White; 2 Apparel; 3 Begot; 4 Wremp; 5 Dringo; 6 Jelly; 9 Despatch; 14 Raprow; 15 Ancient; 18 Termite; 19 Sless; 20 Sweets; 21 Arenal.

Sudoku

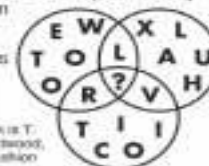
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:



Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
The letter represented by the question mark is T. Gasher, Wheelwood, Vulture, all Fashion Designers

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Water & Stone - a community concert with local inspiration

A ONE-OFF 'Alfresco Picnic Promenade' in the summer of 2012 at St Catherine's Chapel in Abbotsbury provided the inspiration for a joint venture between BSO Resonate (the education department of the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra) and Artsreach, which featured the BSO Resonate Strings and The Freedance Choir, formerly The Chalk Legends Choir. This special community concert titled 'Water & Stone' celebrated the 2012 Cultural Olympiad, the culmination of Ben Osborne's Jurassic Journey project, and the BSO's Chalk Legends project in Dorset.

The five musicians who make up the BSO Resonate Strings each represent one of the five string sections of the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, while The Freedance Choir is comprised of around forty performers from communities around the county. They will be joined by Jim Dvorak on trumpet, Jane Saunders on harp and Ben Stephens on percussion. Directed by Dorset musician and composer Sammy Hurden, this concert features Sammy's original music from Jurassic Journey, inspired by the Coast, and from other sources, including compositions inspired by Portland itself. There will also be a range of memorable pieces for strings including music by Vivaldi, Holst and Karl Jenkins, as well as a choral piece by Stephen McNeff which he composed for community choirs in Dorset as part of the Chalk Legends project.

The concert in March at St George's Church on Portland will also feature the second performance of a special composition that Sammy was commissioned to write for her choir, thanks to a generous grant from Johnnie Boden. The piece, titled 'The Hare & The Harp' was inspired by a stone carving, believed to have been found in Powerstock, of a hare playing a harp, which now resides in Dorset County Museum. At its premiere last November in a sold-out concert in Powerstock Church it was greeted by a rapturous response from the audience.

This concert is promoted by Artsreach and the BSO in liaison with The Churches Conservation Trust, the national charity protecting historic churches at risk, which is responsible for this beautiful historic building.

The concert takes place at St George's Church, Reforne, Portland, this Friday, March 8th at 8.00pm

Tickets cost £8, £6 U18s, £25 family of four, and are available on Portland from Frances Sargents: 07977883187 or Cards & Celebrations, Easton Shopping Centre: 01305 822407. Alternatively contact Artsreach on 01305 269512



The crowds gathered at last year's 'Alfresco Picnic Promenade'
Photo by David Rogers

DORCHESTER CHORAL SOCIETY TO PERFORM BACH'S B MINOR MASS

SO, how would you feel? A gifted musician, you start a composition aged 39, get interrupted for several years by other work, complete it aged 64 then die the next year, never having heard your master-piece. And 260 years later it is still the hot ticket, popular world-wide. A tad peeved?!

An audience with J.S.Bach: hear for yourselves this work that pleads, praises, pities and thrills.

Dorchester Choral Society will perform Bach's B minor Mass at St. Mary's Church, Edward Road, Dorchester on Saturday, March 23rd at 7.30pm.

The work demands exacting standards from chamber orchestra, choir and vocal soloists alike. The latter comprise: Wendy Nieper (Soprano), Deborah Miles-Johnson (Alto), Brian Parsons (Tenor), and Robert Evans (Bass).

The orchestra shares the honours with the vocalists -

the two oboes d'amore lilting, weaving around the Bass in "Et in Spiritum Sanctum" and the stirringly triumphant trumpets in "Et Expecto Resurrectionem" as two instances. And this is a Mass!

Described as "the greatest piece of music of all times and of all people" this work was refined over decades of his life. The Choral Society promises a great evening. "This is Bach's musical testament" Director Christine Page says, "a spiritual journey; a joy to perform".

Tickets are available now from Harmony Music, 3-4 Forum Centre, Trinity Street, Dorchester, or by post from DCS Box Office, 1 Pitcote Lane, Poundbury DT1 3GH including a cheque and SAE.

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5.15 - 6.15pm PILATES
6.15 - 7.15pm SILKS AERIAL COURSE ADULTS (16+)
6.30 - 7.30pm CIRCUITS
7.30 - 8.30pm GROUP STUDIO CYCLING - Ladies Only

TUESDAY

6.30 - 7.30pm ZUMBA

WEDNESDAY

4.00 - 6.00pm GYMNASTICS
6.00 - 6.45pm GROUP STUDIO CYCLING
7.00 - 8.00pm BACK 2 NETBALL CLUB
8.00 - 9.30pm VOLLEYBALL

THURSDAY

6.30 - 7.30pm KETTLEERCISE

FRIDAY

5.00 - 6.00pm SILKS AERIAL COURSE 11-16 YR OLDS
6.15 - 7.15pm SILKS AERIAL COURSE ADULTS (16+)

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SATURDAY MARCH 9TH

DORCHESTER: Dorchester and District Bible Society Action Group Spring Coffee Morning and Sale at the United Church Hall, South Street. 9.45am-11.45am. Donations of books, CDs, bric-a-brac etc gratefully received. For more details call 01300 341996.

MONDAY MARCH 11TH

WEYMOUTH: Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society invite all to an illustrated talk by Graeme Mitchell from Brightwater Holidays, who will tell us about the early days of this specialist tour operator and show images of the wonderful gardens they visit around the world. Meeting starts at 7.30pm and is held at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane, Weymouth. Further details available from Julie or Peter on 01305 772533.

DORCHESTER: West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship AGM in the Education Centre, Dorset County Hospital, from 2.30pm. Followed by Quiz. Any retired Health Service employees are welcome to join us.

TUESDAY MARCH 12TH

DORCHESTER: The Dorchester French Circle invites you to the next meeting of their 2012-2013 season. Tea and coffee from 7.30 pm at the United Church in Dorchester in the Tolpuddle Room. "Ecoutez la musique de trois compositeurs, jouez par Neil Cuthill et exposez par notre invitée Pina Maslen". For further information and to see our full programme please visit our website www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org or phone Robin Howes on 01305 854025

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13TH

WEYMOUTH: Junior Morris Dancing Club for boys and girls aged 8-16yrs. 6-7pm at Radipole URC Hall, Roman Road. £2 per session. Also: Morris for Fitness and Fun 7.30-8.30pm. Adults - no performance element, £4 per session. To book your place or for more details call 07813 346819 / 0117 940 1566

THURSDAY MARCH 14TH

DORCHESTER: 'The National Collections of Penstemon and Salvia', an illustrated talk on these important collections by their Custodian and Head Gardener of Kingston Mauward, Nigel Hewish. At 8.00pm, in the Conference Room, Kingston Mauward College, Nr Dorchester. Visitors welcome (£2.50 at the door, students £1.00), please note due to a prior event this is half an hour later than usual. Details from Peter on 01305 772533 and on the NCCPG website.

SATURDAY MARCH 16TH

UPWEY, WEYMOUTH: Broadway and Upwey Horticultural Society Spring Show at Upwey Memorial Hall, Victoria Avenue, Upwey, Weymouth from 2pm. Classes in Horticulture, Floral Art, Cookery and Crafts. Refreshments available. More details from the Show Secretary, Evelyn Morris, 01305 813942.

SATURDAY MARCH 23RD

DORCHESTER: Choral Society sing Bach's Mass in B Minor at St Mary's Church, Dorchester from 7.30pm.

SATURDAY MARCH 23RD - APRIL 7TH

WEYMOUTH: The Leighton Art Gallery, 8 Trinity Street, Weymouth. Exhibition of new paintings by Martin J Leighton 'A Personal View: Images of Gwen' Figurative art showing the beauty & sensuality of the female form. Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat-Sun 11am-4pm. Free entrance. Contact 01305 767475 or visit www.leightongallery.co.uk

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Sat: 10.30am

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20.30

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Journey 2: The Mysterious Island PG

Sat: 10.10am

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Sat: 10.10am

Side Effects 15

Daily: 15.40, 18.15, 20.50

plus Sat & Sun: 13.00

Song For Marion PG

Fri, Mon-Thu: 14.00

Sat, Sun: 13.00

Tinkerbell and the Secret of the

Wings U Sat: 10.20am

View 2 Cinema

This week's big screen releases

SIDE EFFECTS 15

EMILY Taylor, despite being reunited with her husband from prison, becomes severely depressed with emotional episodes and suicide attempts. Her psychiatrist, Jonathan Banks, after conferring with her previous doctor, eventually prescribes an experimental new medication called Ablixa. The plot thickens when the side effects of the drug lead to Emily killing her husband in a "sleepwalking" state. With Emily plea-bargained into mental hospital confinement and Dr. Banks' practice crumbling around him, the case seems closed. However, Dr. Banks cannot accept full responsibility and investigates to clear his name. What follows is a dark quest that threatens to tear what's left of his life apart even as he discovers the diabolical truth of this tragedy.

Stars Rooney Mara, Channing Tatum, Jude Law and Catherine Zeta-Jones.



PARKER 15

A THIEF with a unique code of professional ethics is double-crossed by his crew and left for dead. Assuming a new disguise and forming an unlikely alliance with a woman on the inside, he looks to hijack the score of the crew's latest heist.

Jason Statham and Jennifer Lopez star.

ROBOT & FRANK 12A

SET in the near future, an ex-jewel thief receives a gift from his son: a robot butler programmed to look after him. But soon the two companions try their luck as a heist team.

Stars Frank Langella, Liv Tyler and Susan Sarandon.



BROKEN 15

THE story of a young girl in North London whose life changes after witnessing a violent attack.

Drama starring Cillian Murphy, Tim Roth and Rory Kinnear



Ash kick-off A to Z of Camp Bestival's announcement

Northern Ireland three-piece join Richard Hawley, The Levellers and Labrinth on the bill

CAMP Bestival organisers have begun unveiling the A To Z Of Camp Bestival 2013. Giving you the lowdown on some of the treats they've got in store for the Lulworth Castle jamboree in August, they've got an absolute belter to kick things off, not unreasonably with the letter 'A'!

Rob da Bank says: "I'm always checking out what our Camp Besti fans wanna see and Ash have been in there since we began so it's a corking way to kick off our A-Z... We've just sorted a great 'B' and 'C' but got the other 23 letters to sort. Watch this space."

Sunday headliner
Labrinth



"We're over the moon to be able to announce that one of our favourite bands of all-time, Ash are coming to the party to get the Castle Stage crowd jumping! It's hard to believe, but our Northern Irish heroes have been rocking it out for 21 years, racking up one of the best armouredies of singa-

long good time tunes known to man. From 'Girl from Mars' and 'Angel Interceptor' to 'Shining Light' and 'Burn Baby Burn', they're second-to-none when it comes to showing a crowd a good time. And, of course, they're the perfect act to kick off our newly-announced A to Z, as they're no strangers to alphabet-based high-jinks (having released their own A to Z series of singles during 2009 and 2010)!"

Speaking of the A to Z, keep your eyes on the Camp Bestival Facebook and Twitter in the coming weeks as they'll be unveiling a whole world of fun that they'll be bringing to you this August. With something for everyone, it's the ultimate family festival with the Around The World theme, musical treats like Richard Hawley and Billy Bragg and one of the best DJ line-ups anywhere in the world, including Grandmaster Flash, Sasha, Fabio & Grooverider and Andrew Weatherall & Sean Johnston's A Love From Outer Space. There's plenty of disco action to be had too with Kid Creole & the Coconuts' 'coruscating live show and The Cuban Brothers rolling out the 70/80/90s good times - we'll all be dancing round our handbags long into the night. And we haven't even touched on Kids' Discos every day in Bollywood, Art Town, our brand new Dance Space, the redesigned Dingly Dell, lots of brand new stuff for 2013 and so much more. So make sure you keep checking back to discover the goodness!

Finally for now, don't forget your little'uns have an opportunity to win a weekend camping ticket for you and your family in the Around The World Colouring-In Competition judged by Dick n Dom! To be in with a chance of joining us all they have to do is help to get the Camp Bestival team of animal explorers ready to travel 'Around The World' by giving them a bit of colour. You can download the picture that needs colouring in from www.campbestival.net/news/around-the-world-colouring-in-competition/. Entries need to be in by March 18th, so what are you waiting for?! Good luck! Please check www.campbestival.net and our Facebook and Twitter for all the latest news, and visit www.ticketline.co.uk for ticket booking and information.

Rising star
Gabrielle Aplin



SHINING LIGHTS | A is for Ash!



Friday headliner
Richard Hawley



Saturday headliners
The Levellers



Win tickets to see The Knicker Lady

ROSEMARY Hawthorne, aka The Knicker Lady, is a very talented and versatile lady. As she says of herself, "I'm not just a knicker freak".

At seventeen, Rosemary won a scholarship to RADA where she trained as a classical actress, won a medal and the Costume Prize.

Her time touring in 'Rep' was cut short when she met and married John. As babies followed in quick succession (she now has seven children and countless grandchildren) studying and collecting costume became her antidote to changing nappies. She built up a significant Collection, mainly of top clothes, but with the odd piece of underwear for added interest.

Never one to be idle, Rosemary began writing, and her first book, *Knickers An Intimate Appraisal*, appeared more than twenty years ago. After countless reprints, it was revised and expanded to become *Knickers: An Intimate Re-Appraisal*. Rosemary completed her Lingerie Trilogy with *Bras: A Private View* followed by *Stockings and Suspenders: A Quick Flash*.

The publication of *Knickers* quickly gave Rosemary international recognition as The Knicker Lady, which is now her registered trademark! Further books followed, together with countless radio and television appearances - much enjoyed by Presenters and Interviewers because Rosemary is a very easy and amusing interviewee. Even Jeremy Paxman was caught on the hop and dissolved into laughter.

Rosemary now combines all her talents in her hilarious Two Act stage show The Knicker

Lady, which tours throughout the UK, and about which Sarah Badel wrote in Jersey Evening Post, "The audience barely had time to catch their breath between laughs."

Rosemary Hawthorne will bring her show, The Knicker Lady, to Dorchester's Corn Exchange on Friday, March 22nd at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £12.50 from Dorchester TIC (01305 267992) or Bridport TIC (01308 424901).



WIN KNICKER LADY TICKETS!

To win a pair of tickets to see The Knicker Lady in Dorchester on Friday, March 22nd just answer the following question:

What was the name of Rosemary Hawthorne's first book?

Send your answers to: Rob Coombe, View from Newspapers, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB. Entries must be received by Friday, March 15th. Second prize is a copy of Rosemary's latest book *Knickers - An Intimate Re-appraisal*. Winners will be picked at random, editor's decision is final.

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Coronation Festival at Buckingham Palace

Celebrating 60th Anniversary of The Queen's Coronation
Departs 13 July 2013

The Gardens at Buckingham Palace will be the venue for a one-off event over just four days in July 2013 for holders of Royal Warrants to celebrate the 60th anniversary of The Queen's Coronation.

Price includes

- Coach travel throughout
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- Admission to the Coronation Exhibition at Buckingham Palace
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Life and death in Pompeii and Herculaneum

A major new exhibition – don't miss it!
Departs Mar, June & August 2013

Buried by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD79, Pompeii and Herculaneum were preserved under volcanic ash for nearly 1,700 years. This fascinating new exhibition, which focuses on the Roman home, brings together over 250 objects, to give you a taste of the life of the people who lived in these ill-fated cities.

Price includes

- Coach travel throughout
- One night's bed and continental breakfast in a good hotel in the Greater London area
- Admission to the Life and Death in Pompeii and Herculaneum exhibition at the British Museum
- Shopping and sightseeing in London
- The services of a Tour manager

The Beautiful Isle of Wight

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High fashion and high stakes at the most stylish date of the racing calendar. See the Royal Procession and witness the best of flat racing as they battle it out.

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Market Update with Gordon & Rumsby

SO, what's happening in the housing market at the moment? Well the answer may not be what you are expecting! Things seem to be hotting up at long last.

Even though we are only just into March, the number of enquiries, viewings and even offers are on the increase. Whether this will last throughout the year and into the next is unknown but all the industry press indicates the same is being seen countrywide to a greater or lesser degree. However, a word of caution! Don't be fooled into thinking that this means property prices are rising. Especially in this neck of the woods. Increased activity does not mean asking prices should rise and indeed, if we see new property coming onto the market at inflated prices, this will be a sure way to stop a recovery in its tracks. The key is consistency and we must nurture this recovery (if that's what it is) with careful handling. We are by no means out of the woods and by putting prices up now, we could jeopardise this progress. What this does mean though is that we are desperate for new properties to sell especially in Uplyme and Colyton. The price ranges of £200,000-£250,000 and £300,000-£350,000 are seeing the most activity but that could change as there is often a ripple effect as one price

band begins to move, so another will receive a knock-on effect. So, if you are thinking of selling, please give us a call.

On another note, did you know that the laws affecting Estate Agency have changed? New regulations mean that estate agents need to be more careful about not only what they say about a property but also what they don't say. An estate agent can be guilty of an omission if it is something that would affect someone's decision to view, especially if they have a long journey to visit a property. These laws also affect aggressive selling techniques and knowingly overpricing of property. As a licensed estate agent, we are kept informed of such changes and receive regular training so that we are up to date with legislation and changes regarding EPCs etc. As with many businesses, there is much more to the job than people realise but we aspire to do the most professional job we can whilst also caring for the customer and offering traditional values of service.

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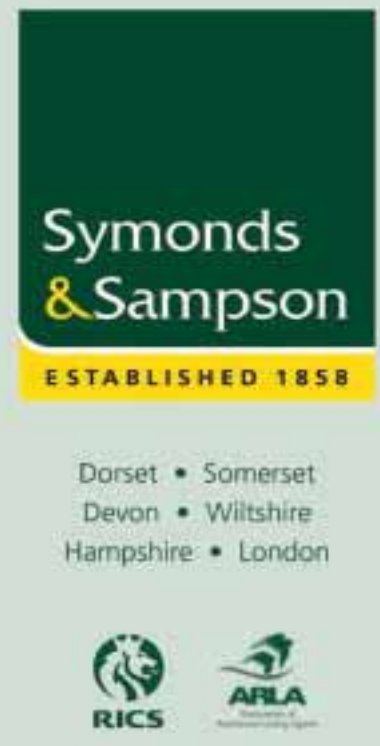
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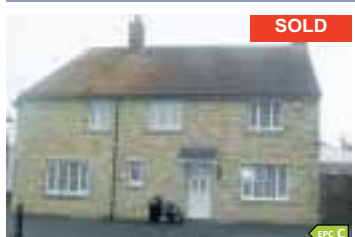


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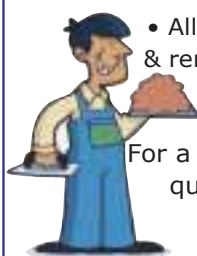
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- Peugeot well placed with popular models as the new '13-plate goes live on 1 March
- The 208 will be the Company's best-selling model and a top-ten performer in 2013
- New luxurious and performance models (208 XY and 208 GTi) soon available to order

WITH the new '13-plate registrations entering the market on last week (Friday, March 1st), Peugeot Dealerships across the UK are well-placed with an extensive range of models that includes Hatchbacks, Saloons, SWs, People Carriers, Crossovers, Compact MPVs, Coupé Cabriolets and Sport Coupés, plus a comprehensive four model van range.

The most popular model is the Peugeot 208, launched in the Summer last year and already a UK sales success as a 'Top Ten' performer in January, now with over 28,000 orders received since launch in the UK and some 300,000 already produced. With a stylish design, low CO2, great performance and outstanding economy, there is the imminent prospect of luxurious and performance models coming soon in the form of the new 208 XY and the eagerly awaited 208 GTi.

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While the '13-plate registrations will be the first identity on the 208 XY and GTi, which will be available to order from the 1st March and available in showrooms from the 18th April,

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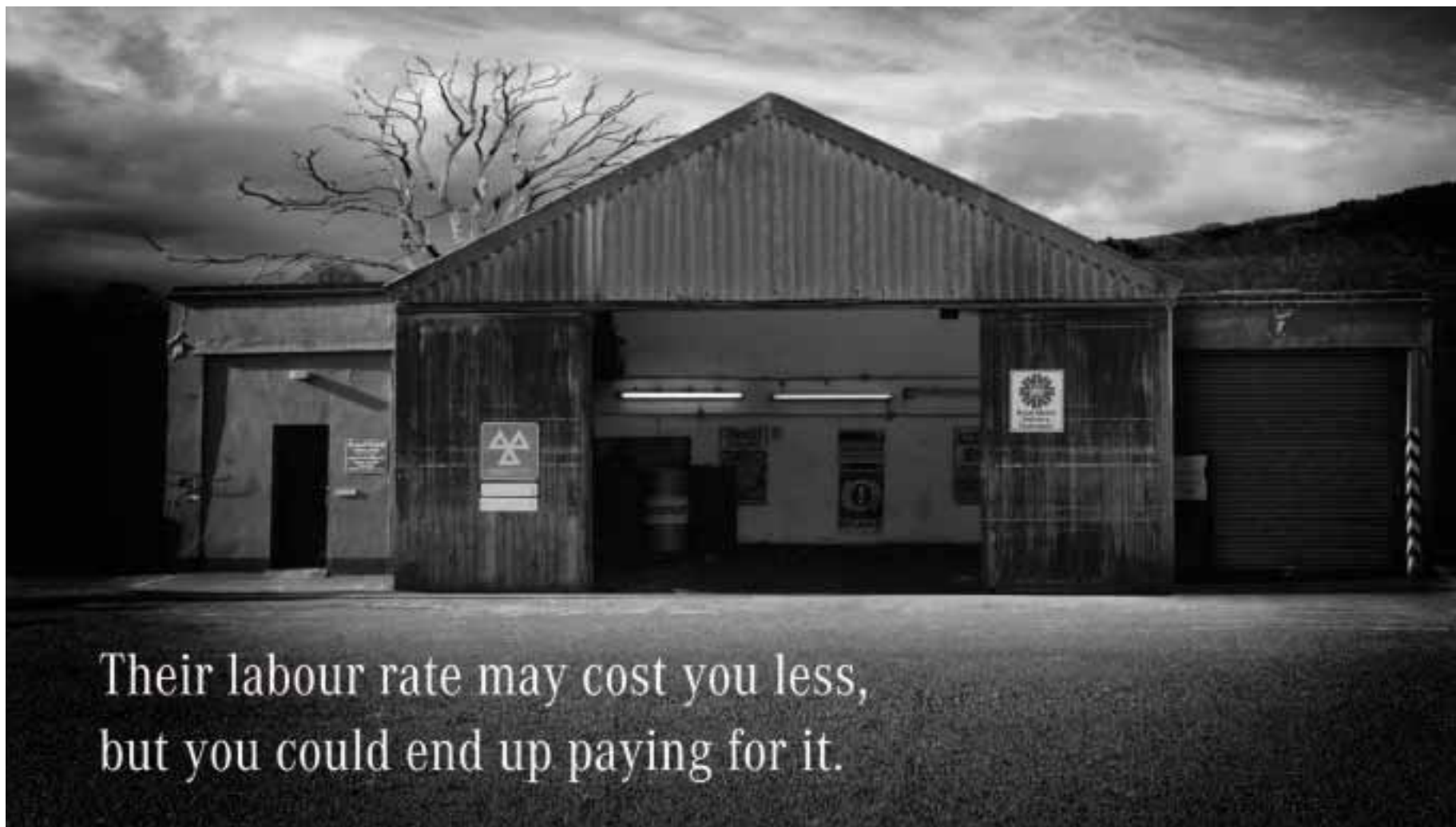
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◆ HIGHEST TEAM SCORE: 398 Devils, TOP INDIVIDUAL SCORE: V. Cooper (Devils) 58.		

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THE HORNETS moved off the foot of the table after a surprise win against mid-table side Parley Sports. George Waring opened the scoring after eight minutes, Jordan Basing then netted a hat-trick in the 26th, 31st and 85th minutes. Scoring for Sports were Matt Newbery and Tobias Holmes.

Senior League
MERE TOWN lost their first game of the season and dropped points for the first time in 10 games as they lost at home 3-1 to Upwey & Broadway. Goals from Charlie Kenderdine (2) and one for Sam Nichols sealed an impressive win for the visitors. Town remain nine points clear at the top of the senior league despite this result.

Gillingham Town Reserves took closed the gap on the leaders after their 1-0 win against Sturminster Newton United. Darren Isaac calming slotted a penalty on the 70th minute mark to grab all three points.

Westland Sports hoisted themselves into the top three with a 5-0 victory against Sturminster Marshall. Peter Ireland grabbed four goals and Jake Woolfe also got on the score-sheet.

Witchampton United stay in the top five after their 4-1 win against Portland United Reserves with their marksmen being Dave Perry, Liam Cullen, Lee Read and Dean Robertson. While netting the Islanders consolation goal was Liam Tugwell.

Piddletrenthide United slip to 7th place after a tight 1-1 with Stourpaine. United's goal came from Jon Churchill.

Weymouth Sports won only their third game of the season when they defeated Kingston Lacy by the 3-2. Simon Dyer scored twice for Lacy but it was not enough to get anything from the game.

Blandford United Reserves and Okeford United drew two-all in this bottom of the table clash. The Royals' goals coming from Andrew Kelly and Steve Boon.

Division One
CORFE Mullen United stay favourites for the division one title despite being held to a two-all draw by ninth placed Wincanton Town Reserves. Mullen's goals came from Chris Inman and Luke McNally while on target for Wincanton were Chris Pullen and Matthew White.

South Cheriton moved up into second spot with a 3-0 victory against their visitors Swanage Town & Herston Reserves.

Bridport A moved back into the top four with a 4-1 win against The Kangaroos.

Poole Borough returned to winning ways with a 3-1 success at Chickerell United Re-

serves with the Chickens goal coming from Justin Hoffman.

Division Two
AFC COBHAM moved seven points clear at the top of division two following a comfortable 4-0 victory at the Ship Inn Wool. Matt Dochniak grabbed a hat-trick and Dan King also scored.

Dorchester Sports stay in second place after their 5-3 victory over Sturminster Newton United Reserves with their strikes coming from Karl Hicks (3) and Adam Symes (2).

Weymouth Spartans stay in the top four with a high scoring 6-5 win against The Balti House. Balti goals came from Josh Houghton (2) and one each for Marco Nott, Adam Billings and an own goal but this was not enough to get anything from the game in a thrilling encounter.

Corfe Castle moved up a place to sixth after their 4-0 win against their hosts Wyke Regis Social Club with their goals coming from Joe Davies, Ben Stuckes, Ryan Norman and Thomas Hillier.

Portland Town made it four games without defeat when they defeated seventh placed Gillingham Town A 2-1 with both goals coming from Paul Cole.

Wareham Rangers Reserves and Donhead United drew 2-2 in a mid-table clash with the Rangers goals coming from Aaron Willis and Nick Bennett.

Division Three
HANDLEY Sports lost ground on the top two sides when they could only get a point from fourth place side Portesham United with their strikes coming from Adam Day and Liam Barrett.

Sturminster Marshall Reserves moved out of the bottom three with a 3-1 victory over bottom placed side Owermoigne.

The Belvedere Inn beat their visitors Stickland United 2-1 with their goal-scorers being Gregory Collins and Robbie Mutch.

Division Four
PUDDLETOWN move into top spot by a point following their 2-0 success against Weymouth Spartans Reserves.

Afc Blandford moved up into second spot after they beat the previous leaders Mere Town Reserves 3-1 with their marksmen being Jason Gulbins, Aaron Lawes and Dan Haylock.

United Football Club of Poundbury won only their second game of the season when they defeated bottom side Corfe Mullen United reserves 3-1 with strikes from Stefan Youingman (2) and one for John Clarke while netting for Corfe was Mike Hawes.

Cranborne Reserves and Portland Town Reserves played out a one all draw with the Cranes only goal coming from Oliver Hand and getting on the Portland score-sheet was Lee Clarke.

Division Five
PIMPERNE Sports Society increased their lead in at the top of division five to nine points following a 10-2 thrashing of Handley Sports Reserves with their marksmen being Paul Ford (4), Martin Griffiths (2), Adrian Barnes (2) and one each for Dale Hoffman and Stefan Jenkins.

Swange Town & Herston A lost ground on the leaders when they could only take a point from third placed Wellworthys in a fascinating 3-3 draw. The Swanage goals coming from Liam Currell (2) and one for Martin Patterson.

Milborne Sports gave Lytchett Red Triangle a 10-0 hiding. Dean Williams grabbed 6, a brace from Kevin Seal and one each for Antony Walsh and Paul Myatt, on a real off day for ninth placed Lytchett.

Broadstone Reserves moved up into mid table after their 6-0 thrashing against Portland Town A with their goals coming from Rob Clarke (2) and one each for Tom Critchley, Matt Stevenson, Jamie Yeo and Dan Rye.

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Poole Borough 4-2 Parley Sports
Shaftesbury Town 2-3 Blandford United
Swanage Town & H 3-2 Hamworthy Utd Res
Tintinhull 2-1 Merely Cobham Sports

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Mere Town 1-3 Upwey & Broadway
Piddletrenthide United 1-1 Stourpaine
Portland United 1-4 Witchampton United
Westland Sports 5-0 Sturminster Marshall

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Chickerell United Res 1-3 Poole Borough Res
Kangaroos 1-4 Bridport A
Merley Cobham Spts p-p Poundbury Rovers
South Cheriton 3-0 Swanage Town Res
Wincanton Town Res 2-2 Corfe Mullen United
Dorset League Division Two
Dorchester Spts 5-3 Sturminster Newton Res
Portland Town 2-1 Gillingham A
Ship Inn Wool 0-4 AFC Cobham
The Balti House 5-6 Weymouth Spartans
Wareham Rangers Reserves 2-2 Donhead Utd
Wyke Regis Social Club 0-4 Corfe Castle

Dorset League Division Three
Handley Sports 1-3 Portesham United
Owermoigne 1-3 Sturminster Marshall Res
The Belvedere Inn 2-1 Stickland United
Dorset League Division Four
AFC Blandford 3-1 Mere Town Reserves
Corfe Mullen Utd Res 1-3 UFC Of Poundbury
Cranborne Reserves 1-1 Portland Town Res
Weymouth Spartans Res 0-2 Puddletown
Dorset League Division Five
Broadstone Res 6-0 Portland Town A
Milborne Sports Res 10-0 Lytchet RT Youth
Pimperne Spts Soc 10-2 Handley Sports Res

Swanage Town & Herston A 3-3 Wellworthys
FIXTURES

Saturday, March 9th
Dorset Premier League
Blandford United v Wareham Rangers
Chickerell United v Merley Cobham Sports
Cranborne v Holt United
Hamworthy Recreation v Shaftesbury Town
Parley Sports v Portland United
Poole Borough v Weymouth Reserves
Swanage Town & Hertston v Tintinhull
Wincanton Town v Hamworthy United Res
Senior League
Kingston Lacy v Sturminster Marshall
Piddletrenthide United v Gillingham Town
Portland United v Blandford United Reserves
Stourpaine v Weymouth Sports
Sturminster Newton United v Okeford United
Westland Sports v Mere Town
Witchampton United v Upwey & Broadway
League Division One
Bere Regis v Swanage Town & Herston Res
Bridport A v Kangaroos
Merley Cobham Sports v Wincanton Town Res
Poundbury Rovers v Chickerell United Res
South Cheriton v Corfe Mullen United
Dorset League Division Two
Corfe Castle v Ship Inn Wool
Dorchester Sports v Weymouth Spartans
Donhead United v The Balti House
Wareham Rangers v Shaftesbury Town Res
Wyke Regis Social Club v Portland Town
Dorset League Division Three
Handley Sports v Owermoigne
Lytchett RT v The Belvedere Inn
Piddlehinton United v Maiden Newton & C
Portesham United v Sturminster Marshall Res
Dorset League Division Four
Bishops Caundle v Corfe Mullen United Res
Mere Town Res v Cranborne Reserves
Portland Town Res v Weymouth Spartans Res
Dorset League Division Five
Maiden N & C Res v Swanage Town & Herston
Pimperne Sports Society v Kangaroos Res
Portland Town A v Lytchett RT Youth
Wellworthys v Marnhull

COUNTY CUPS

Saturday, March 9th
Dorset Trophy Semi Finals
Sherborne Town v Bridport
Milborne Sports v Poole Town
Dorset Intermediate Cup Semi Finals
AFC Cobham v Gillingham Town
Alderholt v Lyme Regis
Dorset Minor Cup Semi Finals
Lower Parkstone CFC v Alderholt
Broadstone FC v Puddletown

Team of the Week

This week's team of the week goes to Upwey & Broadway after they stunned unbeaten Senior league leaders and champions elect Mere Town by beating them 3-1 away from home!

SCRUM DOWN - News from Dorchester and Puddletown

With Will Mowbray

Puddletown warm up with a win ahead of big derby

hitting back immediately with unconverted tries either side of half time, and at 17-10 the Villagers still had plenty to do, but Yeatman soon eased any nerves with a fine try, bursting through the tackles after some sustained phases from his forwards had set up the opportunity.

Despite this the visitors were still showing their attacking ambitions, and the hosts had to display some dogged resistance before two further tries in the final ten minutes put things beyond doubt, the first when Matt Watts, playing at outside centre, stepped inside his man to charge through from 10 metres out, then finally, when the inform House took the final pass of a flowing move all along the line, to cross the whitewash. Yeatman sealed the win with his second successful conversion kick.

Dorset Piddle Brewery Man-of-the-Match: Josh Hiscok

Dorchester 2nds 25
New Milton 2nds 19

DORCHESTER stopped promotion-chasing New Milton in their tracks with another strong performance at home securing a bonus point as well

Dorchester stopped promotion-chasing New Milton in their tracks with another strong performance at home securing a bonus point as well. The home side got off to a flyer when Dan

Cree touched down in the first minute. They extended their lead 10 minutes later when centre Toby Waddington evaded several would be tacklers to score Cree added the extras. New Milton are second for a reason and they started to hit back and were soon on the score-sheet with an unconverted score.

Back came Dorchester pressing for another score but opted for Cree penalty after New Milton infringed in front of the posts. The visitors got the final score of the half to leave themselves trailing 12-15 at the break.

The second-half saw New Milton try different tactics which seemed more effective and after a series of pick and drives their forwards drove over for converted score to lead for the first time in the match.

Dorchester seconds have over recent months found belief in themselves and despite being behind continued to play most of the rugby and it was only a matter of time before they retobuild up he took the ball at pace and at an angle that allowed him to score.

By this time the visitors were struggling and when Waddington got his second score and with it a bonus point the game was won.

Once again Dorchester fielded several Under 18s all of whom looked very comfortable playing senior rugby. Henry "Dingle" Dale showed his versatility but it was 17-year-old Ed Grassby who

got the plaudits for a man-of-the-match performance.

Highwood Man-of-the-Match - Ed Grassby

RESULTS

Saturday, 2nd March
Southern Counties South
Dorchester 9-18 Sherborne
Walcot 30-10 Weymouth
Dorset & Wilts 2 South
East Dorset 65-0 Weymouth II
Puddletown 34-10 North Dorset III
Dorchester II 25-19 New Milton II
Dorset & Wilts 4
Weymouth III HWO Ellingham & Ringwood III

FIXTURES

Saturday, 9th March
Southern Counties South
Supermarine vs Dorchester
Weymouth vs Wimborne
Dorset & Wilts 2 South
Poole vs Puddletown
North Dorset III vs Dorchester II
Weymouth II vs Ellingham & Ringwood II

AS THEY STAND

Premier	PW	D	LGD	Pts
Holt Utd.....	22	16	3	27
Portland Utd.....	19	16	2	145
Wincanton.....	19	14	4	134
Hamw'thy Rec.....	20	12	6	36
Tintinhull.....	22	12	8	6
Chickerell Utd.....	20	10	7	31
Bridport Res.....	21	9	5	16
Weymouth Res.....	22	9	4	9
Blandford Utd.....	20	9	10	24
Wareham Ran.....	23	7	4	12
Shaftesbury.....	20	8	11	11
Parley Sports.....	18	7	3	-3
Cranborne.....	21	6	9	-13
Hamw'thy Utd.....	23	6	12	-7
Swanage & H.....	18	7	10	-17
Merley Sports.....	22	5	14	-32
Poole Boro.....	23	4	2	-43
Sherborne.....	21	2	6	-32

Senior League	PW	D	LGD	Pts
Mere Town.....	16	14	1	36
Gillingham Sps.....	16	11	4	18
Westland Spts.....	16	8	2	16
Sturminster.....	17	7	4	13
Witchampton.....	14	8	1	5
Upwey & Broa.....	12	8	0	20
Piddle'th'de.....	15	7	2	6
Kingston Lacy.....	14	6	2	6
Stourpaine.....	17	5	3	9
Portland Utd.....	18	5	3	10
Blandford Utd.....	16	5	2	-9
Weymouth.....	16	3	5	-8
Sturm Marsh.....	17	3	1	13
Okeford Utd.....	10	2	3	-14

Division One	PW	D	LGD	Pts
Corfe Mullen.....	14	12	2	0
South Cheritn.....	12	10	1	37
Milborne Spts.....	16	9	3	23
Bridport A.....	16	7	2	13
Bere Regis.....	15	6	2	7
Poundbury.....	13	5	3	-2
Poole Boro.....	15	5	1	-17
Kangaroos.....	14	3	5	-6
Wincanton.....	9	3	4	-2
Swanage Res.....	10	4	0	-6
Chickerell Res.....	13	3	0	-11
Merely Cob.....	13	0	10	-39

Division Two	PW	D	LGD	Pts
AFC Cobham.....	19	14	2	37
Dorchester Sp.....	18	11	4	25
Balti House.....	16	10	2	40
Weymouth Sp.....	15	10	2	16
Wyke Regis.....	17	7	2	-11
Corfe Castle.....	15	7	1	-3
Gillingham A.....	17	6	3	8
Shaftesbury.....	16	5	3	-7
Wareham Ran.....	14	3	5	-11
Portland Twn.....	15	3	4	-21
Donhead Utd.....	15	4	1	-10
Sturminster.....	14	4	1	-28
Ship Inn, Wool.....	13	1	9	-16

Division Three	PW	D	LGD	Pts
Piddlehinton.....	16	10	4	2
Lytchett RT.....	11	11	0	58
Handley Spts.....	16	6	4	-2
Portesham.....	13	6	3	4
Maiden N&C.....	13	6	2	5
Stalbridge.....	13	5	4	4
Belvedere Inn.....	11	5	3	6
Sturminster.....	14	5	2	-9
Stickland Utd.....	16	2	6	-13
Bere Regis Res.....	12	1	4	-7
Owermoigne.....	15	1	2	-37

Division Four	PW	D	LGD	Pts
Puddletown.....	13	9	2	13
AFC Blandford.....	13	8	4	1
Mere Town.....	14	9	1	4
Broadstone.....	13	8	2	29
Cranborne.....	15	6	3	-4
Portland Res.....	11	3	5	3
Bishops Caun.....	13	4	2	-1
UFC Poundb.....	12	2	6	-11
Weym'th Spar.....	13	2	1	41
Corfe Mullen.....	15	2	10	-41

Division Five	PW	D	LGD	Pts
Pimperne.....	13	12	0	1
Swanage Town.....	11	8	3	36
Wellworthys.....	13	7	2	16
Kangaroos.....	13	7	2	4
Milborne Res.....	13	7	2	18
Broadstone.....	16	6	1	9
Marnhull.....	15	5	3	-11
Portland A.....	16	5	2	-9
Lytchett RT.....	15	4	2	-9
Handley Res.....	16	3	2	-11
Maiden N&C.....	11	2	1	-8

MAGPIES AND TERRAS REPORTS

with Stuart Broom

'Ricay suffer the Blues as they are hit for six

Dorchester Town 6 Billericay Town 1
BLUE SQUARE SOUTH – ATT: 308
Tuesday, February 26th

DORCHESTER Town warmed up the faithful fans that turned out at a bitterly cold Avenue Stadium by taking revenge on Billericay Town for a 3-1 defeat in Essex in October by hitting them for six.

There was no suggestion of the second half onslaught at half-time when the Magpies led through an early Charlie Clough goal.

A second goal soon after the break courtesy of a horrendous mistake from 'keeper Sam Beasant, son of former Wimbledon and Chelsea stopper Dave, only appeared at that point to have given the hosts some breathing space.

However as the half progressed, Dorchester now aided by the bitter northerly wind in their backs, broke the Blues resistance and they romped home.

With new striker Kieffer Moore's thigh still sore after the dead leg leaving present given to him by former player manager Lee Hodge's at Truro last week, Charlie Clough, presented with the December and January Player-of-the-Month award before the match, continued to partner Ben Watson up front.

Magpies fans also got the opportunity to see new keeper Benjamin Büchel for the first time.

The Lichtenstein international, initially on-loan from AFC Bournemouth for a month, was very confident and commanding throughout and showed his class with his distribution and kicking.

Watson who once again worked like a Trojan up front, caused panic within 20 seconds of the start when he cut down

the right before crossing a low ball into the six yard box but there was no one there to convert.

However, four minutes later Dorchester had taken the lead. Beasant and a defender got in a muddle dealing with Sam Malsom's cross from the right and when Jamie Gleeson's shot was deflected; Clough controlled the ball and composed himself before firing into the corner.

Billericay responded almost immediately and only a wonderful tackle from Aaran Pugh, who once again was outstanding, stopped Charlie Taylor as he raced through clear of the defence.

Billericay looked anything but a side second from bottom of the Blue Square South as they put the home defence under examination with slick passing and a lot of possession, but rarely did they really worry Büchel, although Jay May tested him with a 25-yard thunderbolt but it was straight at him.

The striker then had a good opportunity to equalise but after slick teamwork down the left he sliced wide when the ball ran loose.

At the other end Beasant did well with a reactive save to deflect Malsom's 35-yard fizzer over the bar after the ball struck a divot in front of him and reared up.

Blues Craig Edwards then suffered a nasty knee injury in an innocuous collision with Clough that saw him stretchered off just before the break, leaving Dorchester with a narrow lead.

They needed an early second goal to give them breathing space and they got it five minutes in when Beasant failed to control a back pass that appeared to

bobble on the surface, and Clough immediately pounced to dispossess him and roll the ball home from a very acute angle.

However Clough was to be denied his hat-trick when he hobbled off with an ankle injury five minutes later to be replaced by the returning Nick Crittenden having overcome his hamstring injury.

He made an immediate impact diving in at the far post ahead of Richard Hall to head home Malsom's cross on 66 minutes.

This led to a flurry of goals as Taylor hit back two minutes later; his shot through two defenders legs taking a deflection to beat Büchel.

Dorchester's response was to restore the three goal advantage, and on 71 minutes Malsom swept home Neil Martin's free-kick on the half-volley, the ball flashing in off the underside of the bar.

He might have had another three minutes later from a similar position, but this time Beasant brilliantly turned his shot over the bar.

However, he couldn't stop Watson scoring a minute later when Hall turned the ball into the striker's path and he drove the ball confidently under the exposed 'keeper.

Billericay were now punch drunk by Dorchester's superiority and they conceded a sixth 11 minutes from time; Nathan Walker rising above Hall at the far post to head home Jake Smeeton's cross.

Magpies boss Phil Simkin attributed the win to his side's first-half performance.

"We won that game by our first-half performance. They are a decent side and

what people didn't realise was they had the advantage of a fairly strong wind blowing down the pitch in the first-half.

"I knew we had to battle from the start and I thought Benji (Benjamin Büchel) was excellent. The way we battled and worked the first-half earned that second-half performance, and it's hard to pick anyone out, they were all excellent.

"We have been threatening to do that all season to somebody, and I know they are a decent side, but I never thought in my wildest dreams we'd put six past them.

"I can't remember the last time we scored six but it's going to make a few people sit up and take notice."

Critchell injury blow for Terras
Weymouth 0 Wimborne Town 1
DORSET SENIOR CUP – ATT: 220

Wednesday, February 27th

WEYMOUTH crashed out of the Dorset Senior Cup last Wednesday when they were beaten by Wimborne Town in a game that saw Kyle Critchell taken to hospital with a suspected broken leg that will keep him out for the rest of the season.

Weymouth were incensed that Matt Kemble was only booked by the referee for the tackle which happened just after Jamie Davidson had scored the only goal of the game midway through the second-half.

To rub salt into the wound, Ed Palmer was then sent off ten minutes from the end for the second time in three games when he fouled Kemble.

Critchell whose leg is in plaster, won't know the full extent of his injury until



GOAL: Dorchester Town players celebrate after scoring at Bromley on Saturday. Photo by DAVID PURDAY www.stavros-sports.com

this week after a visit to the fracture clinic, was named as manager Brendon King's man of the match against St Albans City and was a key player in the club's push for a play-off place.

In fairness, Wimborne who knocked Dorchester Town out in the last round, deserved this semi-final victory, but the loss of their talented midfielder will mean and hurt a lot more than the defeat.

Weymouth were on the back foot almost from the start and Wimborne had a couple of good chances to have led at the interval.

Early in the second-half Jon Blake headed against the angle of the goal-frame following a corner.

But Wimborne earned a place in the final against Poole Town when Davidson's right wing cross evaded everyone including Steve Smith who swung a boot at the ball and missed, and ended up just inside the far post.

The Magpies might have got a second following the free-kick awarded for the foul by Palmer that led to his sending off.

But Davidson's effort fizzed through the wall and struck the far post with Terras' keeper Simon Evans beaten.

Dorchester & District Snooker League

RESULTS: WDC Whipping Boys 1 Trinity Gooduns 6, Colliton XQ2012 5 Trinity M 3, West Dorset Club C 3 Trinity Gooduns 5, Colliton Cons 5 West Dorset Club A 4, Colliton Hopefuls 2 Purbeck Potters 5, Purbeck Potters 3 West Dorset Club C 4, Colliton Cons 6 Colliton Club B 0, Trinity Express 3 West Dorset Club A 4, 30+ breaks: G.Bartlett 39, D.Spiller 30.

Top Break of the Season: Graham Bartlett (West Dorset Club A) 49.

Table (after week 20)	Pld	W	D	L	N/R	Pts
West Dorset Club C.....	16	10	1	5	0	74
West Dorset Club A.....	16	10	0	6	0	73
Colliton Cons.....	17	12	0	5	0	71
Trinity Gooduns.....	18	8	1	9	0	69
Purbeck Potters.....	17	9	0	8	0	67
Trinity M.....	16	7	2	7	0	65
Trinity Express.....	18	7	1	10	0	63
Colliton Hopefuls.....	18	8	0	10	0	61
Colliton XQ2012.....	17	8	0	9	0	56
Colliton Club B.....	17	8	1	8	0	52
WDC Whipping Boys.....	18	4	0	14	0	41

Team Open Knockout Cup

Final: Colliton Cons v West Dorset Club C - March 18th at Trinity Club.

Team Open Handicap Cup

Final: West Dorset Club C v Trinity M to be played at Colliton Club on March 7th.

Rearranged league matches

Colliton Club B v Colliton XQ2012 (March 11th), West Dorset Club C v Colliton XQ2012 (March 12th), Trinity M v West Dorset Club A (March 13th), Colliton Cons v West Dorset Club C (March 21), West Dorset Club A v Trinity M - score so far 4-1 - to finish), Purbeck Potters v Trinity M - score so far 4-1 - to finish).

Weymouth Town Crib league

Pld	Pts	Albert.....	19	19
Railway A.....	20	Lugger.....	19	18
Wyke Smugglers F.....	25	Weatherbury.....	20	17
Railway B.....	20	Star.....	20	17
Rodwell A.....	24	Black Dog.....	20	17
Wellington.....	22	Rodwell C.....	20	16
Chapelhay.....	20	Wyke Smugglers J.....	20	16
Victoria.....	20	Somerset.....	19	15
Swan.....	19		20	

DORCHESTER & DISTRICT BOXING CLUB NEWS

Jeff pulls off surprise win

HENRY Jeff caused a sensation at the recent Sturminster Tournament when he stopped the highly-rated Toby Davis in front of his own crowd.

The Dorchester boxer having only his second fight was originally booked to box in Bournemouth, but took the short notice replacement against Davis, who boasts several hard bouts under his belt.

However, Jeff upset the form book by stopping Davis in the second round.

Jeff had to show tremendous courage in the first round as Davis attacked him from the bell, defending and punching it out as the home boxer bore in with both gloves blazing, and although he didn't look comfortable he never looked like he would go down.

In the second round Jeff put his rival under tremendous pressure, grinding him down with punches to his ribs and hooks.

Midway through the round a fierce left rocked Davis, and although he responded the Dorchester boxer ground him to a standstill and the ref stopped the bout.

After the fight Jeff said: "The first round was the hardest two minutes of my life, but with my friends and relatives in the audience I didn't want to let them down.

"I had to pull out all the stops; I didn't dare think I was going to get a stoppage to my credit."

Head coach Ben Geyser ringside said: "Henry didn't panic, he boxed well against a very good seasoned boxer, this was an excellent performance on his first appearance in almost a year."

Despite losing two close bouts within days of each other Liam Legg's reputation was enhanced to the



GREAT PERFORMANCE: Liam Legg pictured with Lennox Gill

point that he has been invited to box at the next Southampton Show and to spar at the club whenever he likes.

Legg first boxed on the Sturminster Tourney where he was up against Kieran Bailey from Wessex.

In an all action encounter the first round saw both boxers firing short punches to the body with Legg's aggression being countered by Bailey's retaliation.

The second saw most of the action at close quarters with Bailey's height and reach giving him the advantage, whilst Legg was eye catching in the third storming forward with better quality punches.

The verdict in the end went to Bailey, but Legg, who described his opponent as "A thumping middleweight" said he would like a rematch.

A few days later Legg met

Southampton head coach's son Lennox Gill who has an enviable unbeaten record.

In the first round Legg showed his true sportsmanship and made several determined efforts to out hit his more experienced rival; Gill not having it all his own way and being beaten to the punch some of the time.

The second saw Gill in command and dominating ring centre where Legg had to do the dancing; circling round firing punches behind a lead of fancy footwork.

Everything hinged on the final round that was waged at a terrific non-stop pace, but in the end Gill had his hand raised with Legg the first to congratulate him.

Geyser ringside said: "Liam gave a career best performance, but the experience of Gill earned him the win."

America's Cup organisers inspired by Weymouth

ORGANISERS of the next America's Cup made a visit to the Weymouth & Portland Sailing Academy (WPNSA) after being inspired at the organisation and execution of the sailing events for the London 2012 Olympics.

The group from San Francisco, one of the highest profile sailing events in the world, came to see how the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic sailing events were planned and delivered in Weymouth and Portland.

Organisers met members of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Local Operations Delivery Team to learn about how they planned and delivered the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic sailing events when they came to Weymouth.

The group travelled from London, where they met with various Olympic organisations, to Weymouth where they were met by representatives of Local Operations, Transport and Dorset Police.

See first hand

Organisers toured the key Olympic locations and viewpoints, so they could see first hand the expanse of the areas involved and the challenges faced in delivering the competition and managing visitors in the various locations on both land and sea.

Particular interest was shown in the pre-event collaborative work of various agencies leading up to the events and the day to day operations and communications structure during Games time, and how this worked with all agencies at a national, regional and local level.

Detailed presentations were given at the WPNSA by Head of Weymouth & Portland 2012 Operations Simon Williams, Chief Executive of WPNSA John Tweed, Assistant Chief Constable Adrian Whiting and Chief Inspector David Dent from Dorset Police, which gave the group a broad view of the total operation.

America's Cup Communications Director, Jane Sullivan said: "The delegation from San Francisco, host of the 34th Americas Cup later this year, is deeply impressed by the successful efforts of Weymouth and Portland in planning and hosting the sailing competitions of the 2012 Olympics.

"We found all the information shared to be very helpful. Congratulations on the terrific sailing centre, we wish you many more successful events."

Clir Ian Bruce, Weymouth & Portland Borough Council Tourism and Culture brief holder said: "Last summer a lot of hard work and planning put Weymouth, Portland and Dorset firmly on the world stage in a positive light.

"It is a fitting tribute that members of the America's Cup organising team should seek advice from us on how we staged the local operations associated with the successful Olympic and Paralympic sailing events."



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INSIDE: Dorchester skittles league

Büchel injury big blow to Magpies

Bromley 2 Dorchester Town 1
Blue Square South - att: 438

AN injury to new on-loan goalkeeper Benjamin Büchel made Dorchester Town's trip to Kent on Saturday doubly disappointing.

The Lichtenstein international collapsed just before the hour mark and had to be stretchered off, and was replaced by Jason Matthews.

Büchel was making his third appearance for the Magpies, and after two impressive performances already was continuing his good form when the injury, which appears will keep him out for the rest of the season, happened.

Manager Phil Simkin said: "We don't know what really happened at this stage, but it just gave out on the edge of the box as he ran out to challenge. It's too early to know the extent of the injury as his parent club AFC Bournemouth won't be able to assess it until the swelling's gone down, but it looks like he may well be out for the rest of the season."

by Stuart Broom
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His injury leaves the club with Jason Matthews as the only experienced goalkeeper, and Simkin is looking for a back-up and has been talking to one or two people, but at the time of going to press there was no news on a replacement.

Having won five of the previous six, the Magpies were looking to consolidate their Blue Square South position just outside the play-off places, and got off to a great start when Ben Watson put them ahead on seven minutes.

The striker latched on to a long clearance from Büchel and out ran the challenge of two Ravens defenders before firing a shot across Joe Welch and just inside the far post from 15 yards.

Charlie Clough again standing in for Kieffer Moore who still wasn't fit enough to partner Watson up front

might have added a second a minute later but headed Watson's cross wide from a good position.

Sam Malsom then picked up Welch's miskick 30 yards out, but shot wildly over the bar with the keeper still trying to make his ground.

Bromley upped their game in the last 15 minutes of the half and Louie Theophanous saw his shot deflected wide.

At the start of the second half Büchel had to be alert when a deflection left Mike Jones free six yards from goal but the loanee bravely dived at his feet to deflect the ball before grabbing the rebound.

However, he could do nothing about the equaliser on 55 minutes. Fuseini's free kick was met by the unmarked Pierre Joseph-Dubois who picked his spot.

Minutes later he rushed from goal to close down Ishmael Welch and collapsed in a heap before he made contact and after treatment was replaced by Matthews.

Jake Smeeton fired a 30-yard shot just over after Welch had moved quickly to punch away from the in-rushing Malsom.

But it was Elliot Buchanan who sealed the points for the hosts when he drove home from 15 yards with just three minutes to go.

The county town boss besides being disappointed, was also aware how much the recent run of backlogged games are taking out of his players, and the need to rotate his squad if he can.

He told **View Sport**: "It was disappointing, we were worth a point and didn't get one, but there were some tired legs out there and when Gleees (Jamie Gleeson) is tired, you know everybody is tired. He was out on his feet and I had to take him off and I've never seen that before."

"The games are starting to catch up on us a little bit and I will need to try and rotate it if I can but it's difficult with such a small number of players."

■ GREAT FORM:
Charlie Clough receives the Player of the Month Award for December and January from Harold Gill, Secretary of Dorchester Town Supporters Club before last week's game against Billericay Town.



KIDS GO FREE

CHILDREN under 16 are to be allowed free entry to the next three Dorchester Town home games at The Avenue.

The scheme covers this Saturday's game against Boreham Wood, next Tuesday's fixture with Farnborough Town (March 12th) and the following Saturday's visit of AFC Hornchurch (March 16th).

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